

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:
Amendments to the claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~An identification tag component~~ A remote identification tag holder
comprising:

5 an identification tag shell having an outer surface;
 a transmitter;
 an identification tag interface communicably connected to said transmitter and adapted
to read identification data from an identification tag; ~~and~~
 including means on said outer surface for holding the identification tag in communicable
10 proximity to said identification tag interface; ~~and~~
 a panic switch operable to receive a panic indication;
 wherein said transmitter transmits identification data[.]; ~~and~~
 wherein said transmitter transmits a panic signal when said panic indication is received.

2. (Original) The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, wherein said transmitter is an
active transmitter.

3. (Original) The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, wherein said identification tag
interface is a smart card memory interface.

4. (Original) The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, further comprising a biometric
data reader communicably connected to said transmitter.

5. (Original) The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, further comprising a processor
communicably connected to said transmitter and communicably connected to said identification tag
interface.

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6. (Original) The remote identification tag holder of claim 5, further comprising a biometric data reader communicably connected to said processor.

7. (Original) The remote identification tag holder of claim 6, wherein said processor receives input biometric data from said biometric data reader and said processor processes said input biometric data and wherein stored biometric data is stored on the identification card and said processor processes said stored biometric data and said processor determines if the input biometric data is substantially
5 related to the stored biometric data and generates a biometric verification signal and wherein said transmitter transmits said biometric verification signal.

8. (Original) The identification tag component of claim 1, wherein said identification data is authorization data.

9. (Original) The identification tag component of claim 1, wherein said identification data identifies a person.

10. (Original) The identification tag component of claim 1, wherein said identification data identifies equipment.

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11. (Currently amended) A remote identification tag identification system comprising:
a remote identification tag component having an identification tag reader, a biometric input, a
remote processor, and a transmitter;
an identification tag in communicable proximity to said identification tag reader;
5 a location receiver receiving transmissions from said transmitter; and
a location processor connected to said location receiver;
wherein said remote identification tag reader reads identification data from said identification
tag and reads biometric data from said biometric input; and
wherein said remote processor calculates a hash of the biometric data;
10 wherein said transmitter transmits said identification data and said hash to said location
receiver[.]; and
wherein said location receiver sends said received identification data and said hash to said
location processor said; and
wherein said location processor processes said received identification data and compares said
15 hash to a replicated hash.

12. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, further
comprising a system identification database in communication with said location processor, wherein said
location processor further processes stored identification data.

13. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said
location processor provides displayed identification data.

14. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said
location processor processes said received identification data to determine identity.

15. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said
location processor processes said received identification data to determine authorization.

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16. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said authorization is access authorization.

17. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 12, further comprising a second location receiver and a second location processor, wherein said second location processor is in communication with said system identification database.

18. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said identification tag comprises identification data storage memory.

19. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, further comprising an access barrier, wherein said location processor processes said received identification to determine access authorization and causes said access barrier to move when access is authorized.

20. (Original) The remote identification tag identification system of claim 19, wherein said access barrier is a gate.

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